

Remarks

Objection to Claim 47

The Examiner has objected to claim 47 as including allowable subject matter but dependent upon a rejected claim. The Applicants respectfully request that the objection to claim 47 is held in abeyance until a decision is made upon the allowability of the claims from which it depends.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 42, 43, 46, 49-54, 57-61, 66, 67, 70, and 71 anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by United States patent number 6,443,574 issued to Howell et al, hereinafter referred to as Howell. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12, 14, 16, 19, 49-51, 54, 57-66, and 68 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of United States patent number 6,626,543 issued to Derryberry (hereinafter referred to as Derryberry). The Applicant respectfully requests careful consideration of the following explanation regarding the rejections of claims.

Rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 42, 43, 46, 49-51, 54, 57-61, 66, 67, 70, and 71 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations where a "docking station is configured to selectively and releasably couple a projector to said docking station". Claims dependent upon claim 1 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 1. Some of the limitations added to claim 1 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claims 2-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 66, 67, and 71 are dependent, either directly or indirectly upon the amended claim 1. For at least the reason that the amended claim 1 is not anticipated by Howell, claims 2-6, 8-12,

14, 16, 66, 67, and 71 are not anticipated by Howell. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 2-6, 8-12, 14, 16, 66, 67, and 71 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claim 42 has been amended to include the limitations of a "body configured to selectively and releasably couple to said projector". Claims dependent upon claim 42 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 42. Some of the limitations added to claim 42 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 42 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claims 43, 46, 47, 48 and 70 are dependent, either directly or indirectly upon the amended claim 42. For at least the reason that the amended claim 42 is not anticipated by Howell, claims 43, 46, 47, 48 and 70 are not anticipated by Howell. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 43, 46, 47, 48 and 70 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claim 49 has been amended to include the limitations of "wherein said docking station is configured to selectively and releasably couple a projector to said multimedia components". Claims dependent upon claim 49 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 49. Some of the limitations added to claim 49 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 49 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon the amended claim 49. For at least the reason that the amended claim 49 is not anticipated by Howell, claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 are not anticipated by Howell. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claim 58 has been amended to include the limitations of a "a projector; and a docking station including a speaker, and a media drive and configured to selectively and releasably couple to said projector". Claims dependent upon claim 58 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 58. Some of the limitations added to claim 58 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 58 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Claims 59-61 are dependent, either directly or indirectly upon the amended claim 58. For at least the reason that the amended claim 58 is not anticipated by Howell, claims 59-61 are not anticipated by Howell. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 59-61 as anticipated by Howell under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Rejections of Claims 1-12, 14, 16, 19, 49-51, 54, and 57-66 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations where a "docking station is configured to selectively and releasably couple a projector to said docking station". Claims dependent upon claim 1 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 1. Some of the limitations added to claim 1 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 as anticipated by Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claims 2-12, 14, 16, 19, and 66 are dependent, either directly or indirectly upon the amended claim 1. For at least the reason that the amended claim 1 is not obvious in view of Derryberry, claims 2-12, 14, 16, 19, and 66 are not obvious in view of Derryberry. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 2-12, 14, 16, 19, and 66 as obvious in view of Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. §

103(a).

Claim 49 has been amended to include the limitations of "wherein said docking station is configured to selectively and releasably couple a projector to said multimedia components". Claims dependent upon claim 49 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 49. Some of the limitations added to claim 49 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 49 as obvious in view of Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 are dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon the amended claim 49. For at least the reason that the amended claim 49 is not anticipated by Howell, claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 are not anticipated by Howell. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 50, 51, 54, and 57 as obvious in view of Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claim 58 has been amended to include the limitations of a "a projector; and a docking station including a speaker, and a media drive and configured to selectively and releasably couple to said projector". Claims dependent upon claim 58 were amended to be consistent with the amended claim 58. Some of the limitations added to claim 58 are similar to limitations included in the currently pending claim 32. The Examiner has indicated that claim 32 is allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 58 as obvious in view of Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Claims 59-61 are dependent, either directly or indirectly upon the amended claim 58. For at least the reason that the amended claim 58 is not obvious in view of Derryberry, claims 59-61 are not obvious in view of Derryberry. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of claims 59-61 as obvious in view of Derryberry under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

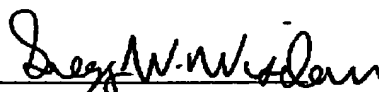
Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 20, 21, 23-29, 31-37, 39, 40, 68, and 69 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Conclusion

The Applicants respectfully contend that the claims are in a condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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